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Hi Tim, I added information from 3356 and made some other edits in track changes. Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

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On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 3:38 PM, Fisher, Timothy <tjfisher@blm.gov> wrote:

I have most of the order figured out. Still need to plug the SO 3356 into the parts that fit for the monuments. Sorry I have to run... but do what you can and send back to me and I can finish in the morning if your not able to wrap it up.

Peace,

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BLM National Monuments - Planning Priorities List

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Introduction

The BLM manages 27 National Monuments. Twelve have existing Resource Management Plans (RMP), 4 have RMP's that are in development, three have no RMP's, and eight have RMP's with amendments in process.

Background

Executive Order 13792, "Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act," dated April 26, 2017, (Order or EO 13792) directed the Secretary to conduct a review of certain Presidential designations made under the Act, to determine if the designations conformed to the policies set forth in the Order. The Order instructed that two reports summarizing the review be provided:

- a. an Interim Report within 45 days, addressing the Bears Ears National Monument established by Proclamation No. 9558, dated December 28, 2016, and "other such designations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate for inclusion"; and
- b. a Final Report within 120 days, summarizing the findings of the review for all other monument designations covered by the Order.

- The Interim Report was issued on June 10, 2017.
- On December 4th the President issued the Presidential Proclamation Modifying the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the Presidential Proclamation Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument.
 - The Proclamation Modifying the Grand Staircase-Escalante National modifies the boundaries of the 1.7 million acres of Federal lands to 3 units: the Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyons units of the monument (1,003,863 acres).
 - The Proclamation Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument modifies the boundaries of the 1.35 million acres of Federal lands to 2 areas: the Shash Jaa area and the Indian Creek area; and excludes from its designation and reservation approximately 1,150,860 acres.
- On December 5th, in accordance with the Order, Secretary Zinke released the Final Report outlining the recommendations he made to the President on national monument designations under the Antiquities Act.
 - The review result findings include Broadly and Arbitrarily Defined "Objects"; Landscape Area Designations; Traditional Uses Limited; Concerns of State, Tribal, and Local Governments; Enforcement and Protection Concerns.
 - In addition to the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments, the Final Report included recommendations to modify the boundaries and management of Cascade-Siskiyou and Gold Butte National Monuments.

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On September 15, 2017, Secretarial Order 3356 was issued which directs the BLM to "amend National Monument Management Plans to include or expand hunting, recreational shooting, and fishing opportunities to the extent practicable under the law." The BLM is developing an action plan to identify recommendations to amend or develop National Monument Management Plans to expand opportunities; and to identify potential actions that would further enhance hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting opportunities within National Monuments.

Priority List

In order to respond to the modifications made to the Proclamations for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante and changes that occur from the December 5th Final Report, each of BLM's monuments were prioritized. The following table shows the monument, current planning status, the recommendations identified in the Secretarial Report, and a range of options to address the recommendations. The amending of proclamations and boundary revisions identified in the 09/05/17 Secretarial Report are outside the BLM's authority. The BLM will coordinate with the Department through standard procedure as those recommendations are implemented. In addition, the BLM will work with the Department to coordinate with the Departments of Homeland Security and Defense for applicable recommendations.

TABLE 1. BLM NATIONAL MONUMENTS

#	National Monument and State	Existing Land Use Plan	Existing Planning Status	Recommendations identified in 09/05/17 Secretarial Report	Option 1 and Rationale	Option 2 and Rationale	Option 3
1	Bears Ears, Utah	Monticello RMP, 2008.	NOI drafted and is being reviewed before entering into DTS.	Proclamation amended on 12/05/17	(b) (5) DPP		

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2	Grand Staircase-Escalante, Utah	GSENM MMP, 1999	NOI drafted and is being reviewed before entering into DTS. Currently a NOA for the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS (livestock grazing	Proclamation amended on 12/5/17

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			amendment) is routing in DTS. The Office of the Solicitor returned the NOA package to the BLM on 12/01/17 without surname for further consideration.	
3	Cascade - Siskiyou, Oregon	CSNM RMP, 2008 Soda Mountain Wilderness Stewardship Plan, 2012	There are no planning updates. The BLM is implementing the current plans.	The Proclamation and boundary should be amended

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				<p>Address impacts on private lands and to address issues concerning the designation and reservation of O&C Lands as part of the monument and the impacts on commercial timber production.</p> <p>Continue to protect objects and prioritize public access infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights.</p>
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4	Gold Butte, Nevada	Las Vegas RMP, 1998.	An amendment is needed to address GBNM.	The Proclamation and boundary should be amended; include addressing inaccuracies related to active grazing allotments.

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5	Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, New Mexico	Mimbres RMP, 1993	Monument Plan under development. In pre-planning stages, awaiting Notice of Intent to be published.	Prioritizing public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights.

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				<p>-----</p> <p>Enable tribal co-management of designated cultural areas.</p> <p>Protect objects and prioritize public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Work with the Department of Homeland Security to address any impediments to national security associated with the Potrillos Mountain Complex.</p> <p>Work with the Department of Defense to assess risks to operational readiness of nearby military installations.</p>
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6	Rio Grande del Norte, New Mexico	Taos RMP, 2012	<p>The RMP is currently being amended in an EA to address Monument management.</p> <p>The alternatives in the EA have been developed and the draft is being finalized.</p>	<p>Assure alternatives prioritizing public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Enable tribal co-management of designated cultural areas.</p> <p>.</p>

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	Basin and Range, Nevada	Ely RMP, 2008.	Amendment to the RMP. A scoping report has been prepared.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Sonoran Desert, Arizona	Sonoran Desert National Monument RMP, 2012	BLM released a proposed RMP Amendment and Final EIS for recreational target shooting on the Sonoran Desert National Monument on 10/20/2017.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.
	Browns Canyon, Colorado	Currently managed under the Royal Gorge Field Office RMP, 1996.	An independent joint BLM/USFS RMP is being prepared for BCNM. The RMP is currently in the BLM analysis of the	Not addressed in Secretarial Report.

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	Sand to Snow, California	The BLM and US Forest Service have initiated planning. BLM is preparing a NOI to begin scoping.		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	San Juan Islands, Washington	No RMP addressing these lands.		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
	California Coastal National Monument	California Coastal National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP), 2005	RMP is being amended to address additions to the Monument. A Notice of Intent is being prepared to start scoping for the Cotoni-Coast Dairies unit of CCNM to incorporate into the existing CCNM RMP. This new plan-level	Not addressed in Secretarial Report.

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			decisions will include site-specific objectives, management actions, and allowable uses. This unit of CCNM will require implementation-level planning as well.	
	Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains, California*	Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Management Plan, 2004		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
	<i>*Congressionally Designated</i>			
	Carrizo Plain, California	Carrizo Plain National Monument RMP, 2010		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks, New Mexico	Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks NM RMP (2007)		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
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	Agua Fria, Arizona	Agua Fria National Monument RMP, 2010		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
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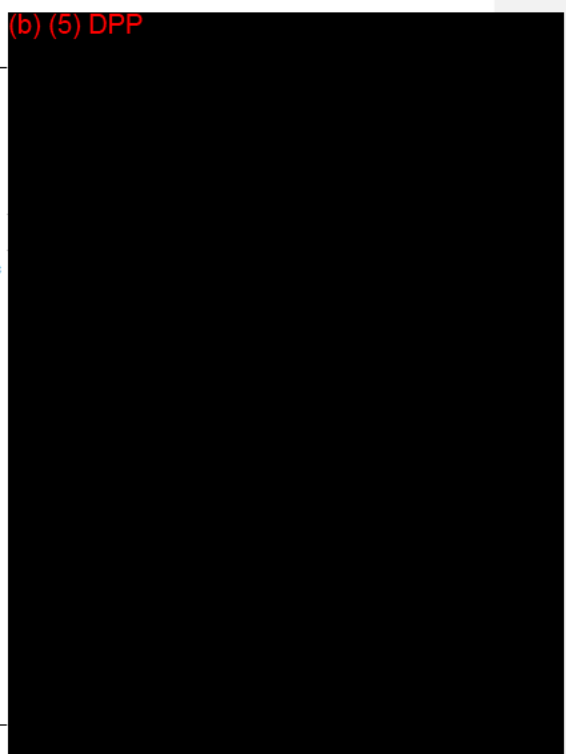
	Ironwood Forest, Arizona	Ironwood Forest National Monument RMP, 2013		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.
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	Berryessa Snow Mountain, California	2006 Ukiah Field Office RMP	An RMP amendment will be prepared pending the outcome of the national monument review under Executive Order 13792.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Fort Ord, California	Hollister FO RMP for the Southern Diablo Mountain Range and Central Coast of California, 2007.		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.	(b) (5) DPP
	Mojave Trails, California	California Desert Conservation Area Plan of 1980, as amended.	A Monument Plan will be prepared, pending the outcome of the national monument review under Executive Order 13792.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.	

	Canyons of the Ancients, Colorado	Canyons of the Ancients RMP, 2010		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Prehistoric Trackways, New Mexico	Prehistoric Trackways RMP, 2015		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
	Pompey's Pillar, Montana	Pompeys Pillar RMP, 2015		Not addressed in Secretarial Report.
	Craters of the Moon, Idaho	The ROD for the Craters Amendment was signed in July 2017.		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Upper Missouri River Breaks, Montana	Upper Missouri River Breaks RMP, 2008		Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.
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	Grand Canyon-Parashant, Arizona	BLM/NPS Grand Canyon-Parashant RMP/General Management Plan, 2008.	No access restrictions identified.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.

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	Vermilion Cliffs, Arizona	Vermilion Cliffs National Monument RMP, 2008	No access restrictions identified.	Reviewed with no specific recommendations in Secretarial Report.	(b) (5) DPP